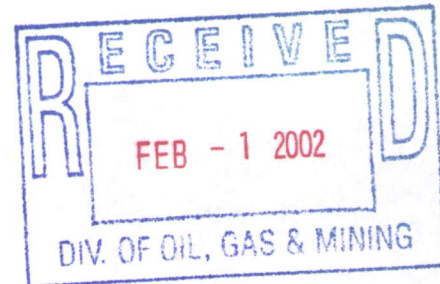


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ANNUAL REPORT OF MINING OPERATIONS

The informational requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. An operator conducting mining operations under a Notice of Intention must file an annual operations and progress report (FORM MR-AR) with the Division.

I. General Information

1. Report Time Period: From (mo./yr.) 1/2001 To (mo./yr.) 12/2001
2. DOGM File Number (Mine No): M / 4500 / 17
3. Mine Name: Mercur Mine Closure Project
4. Mineral(s) Mined (or permitted to mine): Gold
5. Type of mine ☐ Surface Mine or ☐ Underground Mine
6. Legal Description (Location of Lands Affected):
 1/4, 1/4, 1/4, Section 4-9, Township 6-S., Range 3-W.
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7. Name of Operator or Company: Barrick Resources (USA) Inc.
8. Permanent Street Address: 136 East South Temple, Suite 1050
 City, State, Zip: Salt Lake City, UT 84111
 Phone: 801-741-4666 Fax: 801-539-0665
9. Company Representative (or designated operator):
 Name: Glenn M. Eurick
 Title: Director Environmental Relations US
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☐ Please check if any of the above information has changed since previous year.

II. Mining and Reclamation

1. Was there any mine related activity during the past year? Yes ☐ No ☐
2. If no - what was the last year of activity?
3. If yes - how much ore or mineral was mined?
4. Briefly describe the type of work performed, volume of material moved, and any new or additional surface disturbances that occurred during the past year.
 - **No tailing surface acres were reclaimed in 2001.**
 - **No additional surface areas were disturbed.**
 - **Weed control; monitoring and activities were ongoing.**
 - **Marion Hill earth-flow monitoring continued.**
5. How much **additional acreage** was disturbed during the past year? 0
6. How much acreage was **reclaimed** during the past year? 0
7. Briefly describe the reclamation work performed during the past year. This description should include methods employed, and an evaluation of the results.
 - **Tailing forced water evaporation continued in 2001.**
 - **Dewatering of Valley Fill Leach Area 3 continued.**
 - **Approximately 150 acres of waste rock and general areas were re-topsoiled and re-seeded.**
 - **Approximately 25 acres were sprayed for weed control.**
8. What is the total disturbed acreage of entire project at years end?
 - **There are 1,787 acres within the area that was permitted to be disturbed during the life of the mine. Off that area, 1,617 acres are undisturbed or were previously reclaimed and/or revegetated. The remaining area of disturbance consists of pit highwalls (79 acres), the tailing impoundment area (90) acres, and the administration building area (1 acre).**
9. Briefly summarize any mining and/or reclamation plans for the upcoming year.
 - **Forced evaporation will continue at both the main pond and the East Bay.**
 - **Tailing surface covering and spillway installation is scheduled for completion.**
 - **A revised closure plan is anticipated in March 2002.**
 - **Groundwater Quality Discharge Permit UGW450002 is scheduled for renewal**
 - **Continued monitoring of the Marion Hill earth-flow is scheduled.**
 - **Continued monitoring of the weed control program is scheduled.**

NOTE: Section III. "Additional Information" applies only to large mining operations.

III. Additional Information

1. An updated surface facilities map should be attached if there have been significant changes since the previous map was submitted. **No significant changes to surface facilities have occurred; therefore no new map is enclosed.**
2. Any monitoring results or other reports that are required under the terms of the approved notice of intention should also be attached. **None**

IV. Signature Requirement

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Name (Typed or Print): Glenn M. Eurick

Title of Operator: Director Environmental Relations US

Signature of Operator: G.M. Eurick

Date: February 1, 2002

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